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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Amine Benachenhou  
Atty. Docket No. 16297-1US KPM/JP/mp  
Application No. 10/551,520  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OIL WATER SEPARATION  
Art Unit: UNKNOWN

**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. IN THE  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 25, 2006.

Enclosed are the following:

- (1) A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements; AND
- (2) A Combined Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application and Power of Attorney form signed by the inventor;

The Office is requested to withdraw the fee in the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the Late Oath Fee, as well as any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-5113.

The application is now believed to be in proper condition, and early and favorable action would be appreciated.

Respectfully,

June 8, 2006

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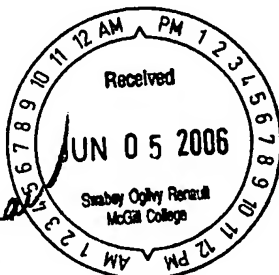
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/30/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/30/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/30/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/30/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/30/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/30/2005
- Assignment filed on 09/30/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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